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The Honorable Samuel S. Stratton House of Representatives New Jersey and Independence Avenues, SE Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam:

Welcome back to Washington. As a friend and fellow New Yorker, I was hopeful that this year would find you in the Senate.

Just before the previous Congress adjourned, we were in the process of arranging to have lunch together. However, I went out of town and then the approaching Convention made it inconvenient for you. I still owe you for that pleasant lunch we had on my last visit to Congress. I'll call and arrange a new luncheon date soon.

Meanwhile, best wishes to you and Joan.

Sincerely,